

## WILLIMANTIC

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**What Is Going On Tonight.**  
Pythian Sisters, Purinton Temple, No. 2, meets at 8:30 Main street. Reception graduating class Windham High school in state dormitory.

The funeral of Hugh Clark Murray will be held this (Friday) afternoon from the Congregational church. The body will lie in state from 12 to 1 o'clock, during which time the church will be open to the public and friends in general.

Citizens are being constantly reminded of the approach of the glorious Fourth by the numerous small boys in town with their premature supply of caps and cap pistols, who like all boys before the ban was placed on fireworks, simply cannot wait until the day designated for their legitimate use arrives.

Gerard C. Comtois, who was drowned in the Willimantic river Tuesday night, was born in this city Sept. 17, 1904, the son of Mr. and Mrs. David P. Comtois, who survive him, as does also a sister, Beatrice and two brothers, Norman and David P. Jr. He was a graduate of St. Joseph's parochial school and had completed his freshman year at Windham High school. He was the oldest of the three sons and the sudden ending of his promising career has caused deep sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ogden of Long Island City and Isaiah Ogden of New York are spending the week with their mother, Mrs. S. M. Ogden of Center street, this city.

An aeroplane, carrying three persons, and traveling in a northeasterly direction over this city Thursday afternoon about 4:30, attracted the attention of people on the streets. The plane was flying very low and according to witnesses came very close to

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touched upon the vital subject of Americanization and said that the successful future of these United States depended wholly upon the education of the coming generation to become true American citizens in every sense of the word. He impressed forcibly upon the minds of the graduating class, the great responsibility which rested upon these young ladies soon to take up that very work in following their fathers and mothers. He ever before, said Mr. Burr, has such a golden opportunity presented to a class of graduates to perform such a great and noble work as is at present facing them. Mr. Burr drew a vivid picture of the unrest and turmoil now brewing in this country, a menace to its future peace and success, among the thousands of aliens here, and went on to say that the only way to eliminate it was through the medium of education in the schools. Only in that way can it be accomplished and then very gradually. Mr. Burr's intensely interesting address was followed by two selections by the chorists after which Mr. Shaffer presented the diplomas. The singing of the school song, Alma Mater, brought the exercises to a close. The program with the list of graduates follows:

Chorus (a) The Sun-Worshippers, Zuni Indian Melody; (b) Waltz and Chorus from Faust, Gounod; address, Facing the Future, Henry T. Burr; chorus, (a) O Hush There My Baby, Sullivan, (b) God of All Nature, Tchaikovsky; presentation of diplomas, George F. Shaffer; school song, Alma Mater, Donnelly; orchestra.

Candidates for Diplomas: Louise Adams, Windham; Mary Barry, Norwich; Dora Blanchard, Sterling; Madeline Carey, Rockville; Olive Cook, of Willimantic; Marion Corcoran, New London; Nellie Gerhardt, Colchester; Jeanette Grodzinsky, Oakdale; Margaret Healy, Waterbury; Emma Hensig, Rockville; Gladys Hill, Westerly; R. I. Medeline Holmes, Columbia; Gertrude Hughes, Mansfield; Anna McGuinness, Norwich; Mildred McQuinn, Ellington; Mary Elizabeth Muller, Stonington; Hattie O'Brien, Westchester; Helene Pendergast, New London; Ruth Shipman, Waterford; M. Maud Smith, South Windham; Gladys Starkey, Essex.

Candidates for Certificate: Esther Kimball, Danielson. Candidates for Commercial Diplomas: Dorothy Gorton, Willimantic; Irene Howard, Deep River; Marie McCaffrey, Stonington; Rose Mary Quinn, Torrington; Estelle Yerrington, Taftville.

Candidates for Household Arts Diplomas: Elizabeth Brophy, Waterbury; Alta Corbin, Hazardville; Lois Gillette, Darien; Mildred Harroun, Willimantic; Claire Hurlbut, Elmwood; Dorothy Leland, Hartford; Flora Mathison, Rockville; Hazel Reynolds, Essex; Ella Sasse, West Haven; Helen Wilcox, Bristol.

A. W. Buchanan, agent of the state board of education, made his weekly visit to this city Thursday for the purpose of meeting children desiring certificates, enabling them to secure employment. Fifteen applicants were examined and four received certificates.

The seniors of the Willimantic State Normal School gave a farewell dance and reception in the town hall Thursday evening which was attended by a large number. Pickets or orchestra furnished music and refreshments were served during the intermission. The affair, which proved most enjoyable, was in charge of a committee composed of Lois Gillette, chairman, Nellie Gerhardt, Margaret Haley and Claire Hurlbut. The officers of the class are: Lois Gillette, president; Marie McCaffrey, vice president; Madeline Holmes, secretary and treasurer.

A large audience was present at the graduating exercises of the 1919 class at the Windham High school Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. A very attractive program had been arranged, which included selections by the Harmony club orchestra of Norwich, essays by a number of the honor students of the class and a selection by the High School orchestra and Girls' Glee club. All the musical numbers of the programme were finely rendered and the various essays showed careful thought and preparation on the part of the students. Sixty-one pupils were awarded diplomas which were presented by Dr. F. E. Guild, chairman of the school committee. The program follows: Operatic selection, Her Soldier Boy, Romberg, Harmony club of Norwich, Ebenezer Learned, director; March, Hall of Fame, Allen; The Voyage of the Mayflower, Woodman, High School chorus, C. H. Caswell, director; The Present Day Need of Education, Dorothy Webb Burnham; The Great American, Alice Therese Hickey, June Rappaport, Daniels, Girls' Glee club; Avallion, John Francis O'Brien; Liebertraum, Liszt, Harmony club; The Blue Cross, Josephine Hill, Congdon; The Mermaids, Dvoznick, A. Dreaming, Rose Harris, Girls' Glee club; America's Immortal Trio, Marion Clarke Calnen; patriotic song, America Triumphant, Demarest, High School Chorus; What You Do, Do Well, Marion Diana Lee, class song; by Dorothy Burnham; presentation of diplomas, Dr. F. E. Guild; Alma Mater, by the class; Tannhauser March, Wagner.

The class roll: Highest honor—Marion Diana Lee; second honor, Dorothy Webb Burnham; Frederick Kennedy Adams; Media Belle Adams, Veronica Adams; Mary Albert Anderson, Jeanette Gertrude Ballon, Elaine Gertrude Barker, Gladys Anna Beebe, Mildred Elizabeth Beebe, Helen Edith Blake, Helen Adaline Brown, Marion Claire Calnen, Josephine Hill Congdon, Florence Louise Curtis, Dorothy Bailey Davis, Alfred Chester Egli, Harriet Browning Ellison, Lelia Merrill Esten, Lionel Ever-

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The graduating exercises of Windham Center Grammar school were held Wednesday night at the Congregational church in that place and were largely attended. The eight graduates are: Margaret Frances Hickey, Benjamin Chappell, Elsie C. Ellison, Charlotte Elderkin Lathrop, Nelson Aah Potter, Vincent Paul Subisky, Alma Julia Tremblay and Ruth Lathrop. The exercises were presented by the town school committee. The exercises which were in charge of Mrs. Carroll E. Farrington, principal of the school, were: Rev. W. M. Brown; song, Our Soldiers, Welcome Home, Rockwell, James school; reading, Life of, Gramscus, Lowell; The Present Day Need of Education, Dorothy Webb Burnham; presentation of diplomas, H. C. Lathrop, member of the school committee; chorus, Victory, graduating class; school song; A Farewell to Graduates, graduating class; reception to graduates.

**SUPERIOR COURT**  
**MOTION ASSIGNMENT**  
Windham County superior court short and long term assignments and motion day for restoring cases to the docket at willimantic today (Friday) June 20th at 10:00 a.m. Judge Gardiner Green presiding. The short calendar: The Ebling Brewing Co. vs. James P. Lucy; Royce J. Champion vs. Charles J. Hyde, Adm.; George C. Nichols vs. John G. Lewis; Charles H. Phillips vs. Paul Marrotte; Mattiea Covert vs. Louis Daneser; Charles D. Salisbury vs. Habbe Abbot and Naizha Abbot; Lewis Mears Co. vs. Arthur Magnan; Saville Somers & Co. vs. Arthur Magnan; Howard C. Brown vs. Wm. Quinn Boilestae Walski vs. Frank A. Moore.

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**Jury Docket**  
Edward H. Smith vs. Lombardo & Son; Harry Wallen, Adm., vs. Paul

**Court Docket**  
Hugh Rice vs. the Town of Pomfret; Wm. F. Warner, Adm., vs. Edward P. Masse Land Co.; Daniel Gillette vs. August Gahrmen and Minnie Gahrmen; James and John Hill vs. Walter Wilberly; Antoni Coe vs. Samuel Spasato; Samuel B. Harvey vs. Frederick B. Eaton; Samuel Bates vs. Ralph Davis; Rockville-Willimantic Lighting Co. vs. Abner B. Davis; Wm. Sibley vs. Edward L. Mansure; Federal Paper Board Company vs. Max Shulman; Frances Tatro vs. Walter L. Tatro; Frank E. Guild vs. Edward M. Yeomans; Arthur H. Mathewson vs. C. E. Whitaker; Rose May Bromley vs. Clarence Bromley; Agnes Pietras vs. Karol Pietras; Wm. E. Grant vs. Michael P. Cronin; Lucy E. Greene vs. Wm. C. Greene; Benolone A. Moran vs. George C. Moon; Jacob Chatter vs. Anna Berkowitz; Patrick J. Danahy vs. M. Eugene Lincoln; Adelbert S. Grant vs. Daniel Killourey; Doyle Murphy vs. Frederick E. Wilcox; Ethel M. Phillips vs. Frank D. Phillips; Max Scheinman vs. Samuel Spector; Alina Vachon vs. Daniel P. Killourey; Anastasia Elia Gane vs. Joseph Gane; Spira Tabinac vs. William Langlois; Eva A. Moop vs. Samuel R. Vergason; Mariaro Geroso vs. Frank Clark et al.; Charles H. Perkins vs. Georgiana Perkins; Charles H. Phillips vs. Frank Pitch; S. Arnold Peckham vs. Andy Yuschak.

**Cases Discontinued.**  
Unless disposed of at next September term.  
Wm. H. Smith and Eliza A. Smith vs. John De Vico and Imogene De Vico; James P. Brown vs. Thad A. Nelson; Annie B. Nelson vs. Addison J. Green; Duluth-Superior Milling Co. vs. M. E. Mullen Co.; The Oakland Motor Car Co. vs. Frank L. Powell; Bruckner Mahoe Quinlan & Peck vs. Willimantic Lumber & Coal Co.; Charles J. Mrower-Archer and Grace A. Brower-Archer; Phillip Norman vs. George Limberger; George Limberger vs. Phillip Norman; The Ebling Brewing Co. vs. James P. Lucy; Royce J. Champion vs. Charles J. Hyde, Adm.; George C. Nichols vs. John G. Lewis; Charles H. Phillips vs. Paul Marrotte; Mattiea Covert vs. Louis Daneser; Charles D. Salisbury vs. Habbe Abbot and Naizha Abbot; Lewis Mears Co. vs. Arthur Magnan; Saville Somers & Co. vs. Arthur Magnan; Howard C. Brown vs. Wm. Quinn Boilestae Walski vs. Frank A. Moore.

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town hall in Stafford Hollow Thursday afternoon it was voted to appropriate \$500 for the proper observance of the two hundredth anniversary of the incorporation of this town. The observance will be during the week of the Stafford fair which this year is celebrating its 50th anniversary. It was also voted to hold all business and financial meetings of the town hereafter in the borough of Stafford Springs.

**EAST HADDAM**  
Mrs. Harriet Brooks was a week end visitor at the home of her son in Hadlyme. Adelbert Bartman of Hartford, formerly of the town, visited relatives here Sunday. Franz Chwial, who has been in poor health for some time, was in Middletown recently. The earliest peas of the season were reported from Mrs. Thomas Carroll's garden. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Smith entertained relatives from Hartford over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Anton Peck had as guest recently Mr. Merrick of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hoffman and children of Middletown visited the latter's parents Sunday. Edward Whitcomb Riley of West Nyfield, Mass., arrived at Walter M. Gillette's Wednesday to spend the summer, as has been his custom for several years. The residence of Anton Balvin is being renovated and repaired. The tobacco growers are busy getting their tobacco started. Mrs. Marion McRae is spending several days with friends in New Jersey. W. J. Tracy and friends motored to Middletown recently.

**USQUEPAUGH**  
Mrs. Sarah Knowles of Point Judith spent Sunday with Mrs. Sarah Franklin and attended church services here. Fred Clark and family of Arcle visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lamond Sunday. Mrs. S. C. Webster of Westerly was a caller here one day last week. Mrs. Elizabeth Kirkbride of New Jersey called on friends here recently. Ralph Denham has returned to his home in New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Archie B. Kenyon were

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callers at Wakefield Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bristow and family of West Kingston were callers here Sunday afternoon. There is to be a strawberry supper at Grace hall, also an entertainment. Frank Marchant gave the berries, providing the grangers would pick them. Calvin Peck and a friend from Providence spent Sunday with Mr. Peck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peck. Rev. C. H. Palmer attended church services at Liberty Sunday morning. A. A. Galsford spent Wednesday at Slocum.

**LISBON**  
Graduating exercises for the schools of the town were held in Newent church Thursday evening, June 13. The platform was decorated with large bouquets of laurel. The program was as follows: Prayer, Rev. W. J. Reynolds; song, Santa Lucia, Newent and Blissville pupils; essays, Aeroplanes and the War, Lawrence Krauss of Blissville; Theodore Roosevelt, Armo Matson; address, Mothers' Clubs, Mrs. Zoe Meade; song, essays, Connecticut, His Past and Present, George Johnson; War With Germany, His Victory, Abe Goldmacher, Brick school; address, Supervisors F. E. Harrington of Putnam; presentation of diplomas by Rev. W. J. Reynolds, chairman of the town school board. The graduates were Katherine Gotschalk, Lawrence Krauss, George Johnson, Abe Goldmacher and Armo Matson. America was sung in closing. George Ross and Miss Katie Ross of Westerly are at their summer home in town. Malcolm Wilberly was in New Haven over the week end to attend the meeting of the Yale alumni. F. E. Sage of Laurel Hill spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. Malcolm Wilberly. Miss Clara Hyde, Miss Flossie Meyer and Alfred Smerechowsky were graduated from the Norwich Free Academy Tuesday.

**FRANKLIN**  
Supt. Paul Dillingham of the Franklin schools has secured Mrs. Zoe Meade of the Norwich branch of home economics and Milton J. Bentley of the Connecticut Trades school at Putnam as speakers at the graduation exercises of the Franklin schools to be held in the town hall Tuesday evening, June 24th. You can't help the past, but rightly used the past ought to be able to help you.

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